

Weekly News

Sunday 21 June 2026

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship today, especially all who are visiting.

Sunday Services

8am Eucharist

Presider: Rev'd Kate Powell

Preacher: Bishop Charlie Murry

10am Choral Eucharist

Presider: Bishop Charlie Murry

Preacher: Bishop Charlie Murry

6pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Fr Stephen Williams

Preacher: Fr Stephen Williams

Readers: 8am: Jane Smith. **10am:** Catherine Banney, Ann Taylor.

6pm: Rosie Murree-Allen, Rev'd Sally Malfroy.

Bring your questions!

If you are curious about Christianity and would like to explore questions of faith, spirituality, and the Anglican tradition, come and join a new Inquirer's Group. The aim of the group is to give people the opportunity to ask questions in a relaxed, welcoming space. The group will meet from **11.30am to 12.30pm on Sundays** and will run for five weeks, beginning on **Sunday 28 June** (meet at the front near the Altar). All are welcome.

Music

8am Eucharist

Setting: Dudman (Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus, Acclamations, Agnus Dei)

Hymns - 142, 211, 225, 201

Danny Burley (organ)

10am Choral Eucharist sung by the Cathedral Choir

Anniversary Mass (Banney) (Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei)

Anthem - Ave verum (Mozart)

Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17

Hymns - 142, 211, 225, 201

Danny Burley (organ)

2.30pm Christ Church Camerata Concert with the Cathedral Choir and Festival Voices, Newcastle

At the Cathedral - Shining Mozart, dramatic Mendelssohn, and some of Australia's most heavenly voices. Anna Sandström - soprano, Christ Church Cathedral Choir & Festival Voices.

6pm Evensong sung by the Cathedral Choir

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis (Morley)

Preces and Responses - Banney

Psalm 69: 7-19

Hymns - 235, 650, 624

Danny Burley (organ)

Our excellent cathedral music is supported by **Friends of Cathedral music**.

Friends of Cathedral music continue to champion our music, and we welcome their ongoing support. To become a member, flyers are available at the door where the service books are handed out.

Community notices

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

We follow the Revised Common Lectionary, a three-year cycle of Bible readings used by Anglicans, Roman Catholics and many other churches around the world. The readings are arranged to help us hear the broad story of salvation through Scripture, with 2026 (Year A) focusing particularly on the Gospel according to Matthew.

Today's Gospel contains some of Jesus' most challenging words about discipleship. He calls his followers not to be afraid, but to trust completely in God's loving care, even when faithfulness comes at a cost. In a world often shaped by fear, division and self-interest, Christ invites us to place him at the centre of our lives and to follow him with courage and conviction. As we gather around word and sacrament, may we hear anew the call to take up our cross, trust in God's providence, and find our true life in Christ.

Thank you for cooperating with the restoration.

Details about the repairs are available on the Cathedral website.

Pray for Synod which begins with worship at the Cathedral 7pm Friday and will meet on Saturday.

Pray for Catriona McKay to be ordained to the Diaconate at the Synod Eucharist.

Give thanks almost \$1,000 sales at Cathedral Shop from 29 May – 11 June. Thank you to Susan and shop volunteers!

Thank you for those who attended our pizza night meet-and-greet last Saturday. We look forward to hosting another one soon.

Community lunch

This week we will receive our monthly supply of blankets. If you know of anyone in need of a blanket, please contact Suzanne Evans. Thank you to our friends at Belmont for their generous support in the form of the beautiful quilts, beanies and scarves, along with the beautiful crochet rugs donated by Christina Jones.

Please help our appeal for remnants of material, old school uniforms and other items as this is one way we can support Warm Blankets for Everyone. The next lunch will be on **28 June** and will be the Bolognese menu.

Services during the week

St Peter's Hamilton

Tuesday 23 June

11am: Eucharist

Christ Church Cathedral

Wednesday 24 June

Please note there will be no Wednesday services at the Cathedral this week.

Christ Church Cathedral Office

Please note that the Christ Church Cathedral office is currently unattended. Longer wait times may apply during this period.

Email: secretary.newcastlecathedral@newcastleanglican.org.au

Website: cathedralrestoration.newcastleanglican.org.au

Telephone enquiries: 4926 3733. Clergy: 0412 661 585

Christ Church Cathedral Shop

Opening Hours:

Friday and Saturday: 11am-2.30pm

Sunday: 11.30am-3pm

Email: cathedralshop@newcastleanglican.org.au